

## FEBRUARY SAMPLE FURNITURE SALE

This \$26.85 buffet, sample price **\$18.25**

Only 50c weekly

27-Inch Matting Chest ONLY—

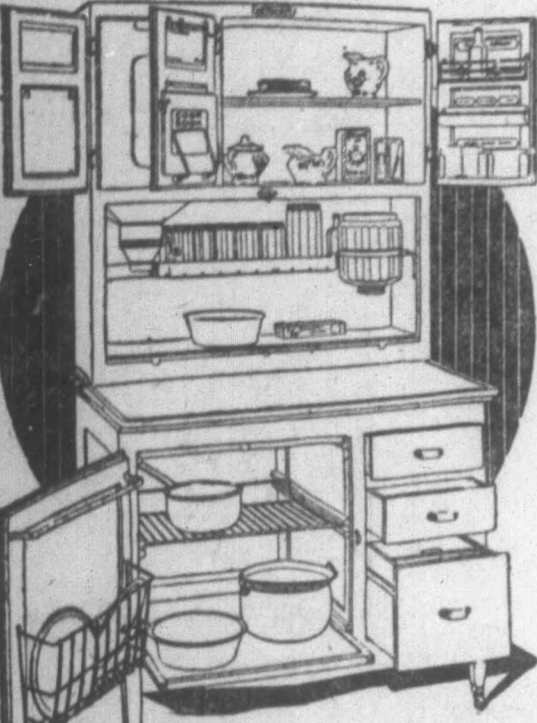
**\$1.98**

Any three pieces of this bedroom suite... **\$43.50**

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Store Open Saturday Until 9 p. m.

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SAMPLE SALE

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

HELP THE U.S. FOOD

1—Buy it with thought.

2—Cook it with care.

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4—Buy local foods.

5—Serve just enough.

6—Use what is left. Don't waste it.

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That You Can Buy the Best Electric Vacuum Cleaner on the Market

For 16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>c Per Day

The **Apex** GETS UNDER THINGS

Try a new plan—save enough every day to pay for the machine.

Father saves 1 cigar.....6c

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Sister saves 1 car ticket.....4c

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Total.....16 2/3c

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**Hatfield Electric Co.**

MERIDIAN AND MARYLAND

"Buy Things Electric at an Electric Store"

## 1 PECK BEST IRISH POTATOES 39c

With Each One Dollar Purchase Groceries.

2 lbs. brown chili beans.....25c	2 lbs. old-fash speckled beans.....25c	White marrow-fat beans, lb.....15c
2 tall cans Wilson milk.....25c	No. 2 bucket Kaffee table syrup.....38c	New Santa Clara prunes, lb.....10c
Fresh needed raisins, pkg.....10c	Cal. yellow table peaches, can.....20c	Good Golden Rio coffee, lb.....15c
Fancy Cal. evaporated peaches, lb.....15c	Best new white rolled oats, lb.....15c	California table apricots, can.....20c
New National white oats, pkg.....20c	1-lb. can Climax baking powder.....15c	5-lb. sack best corn meal.....28c
1-lb. can Calumet bak. pow.....10c	3 pkgs. A. & H. baking soda.....10c	1-lb. can Rumsford bak. pow.....22c
3 bags best fine table salt.....10c	12 sweet or sour pickles.....5c	1-lb. best washing soda.....10c
7 lbs. best bulk salt.....10c	Clean-Easy soap, bar.....5c	Large pkg. Sally naphtha powder.....5c
Export borax soap, bar.....5c	Fancy red beans, can.....10c	Grandma washing powder, pkg.....5c
2 cans old-fash lye hominy.....15c		Fancy chili con carne, can.....10c

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## AMERICAN OFFICER'S STORY OF U-BOAT ATTACK

LIGHTS WENT OUT AFTER TORPEDO HIT TUSCANIA.

DESTROYERS TO THE RESCUE

LONDON, February 8.—An American officer on board the torpedoed transport Tuscania said: "The Hun succeeded in getting only a fraction of our fine fellows in addition to our boat; but if they have put the iron into our souls and we will be ready to repay them when the chance offers."

"Monday was a wild night. Had the disaster occurred during a gale I don't like to think of what would have been the result. The illumination was calm. The Hun's illumination was a good deal of confusion. You can not follow a score of lightbeams from the light of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic."

Megaphone Calls Sounded.

"There was great excitement, however, but it lasted only a few minutes," the officer continued. "Then all the men pulled themselves together. Megaphone calls were given all over the ship, saying there was no danger that the vessel would sink before all were taken off. In the meantime S. O. S. signals were sent out."

"Even before some of us had grasped the situation British destroyers were dashing up alongside. Such soldiers as had been lowered in lifeboats were put on board destroyers. A few men who jumped overboard in the first excitement were picked up. I believe one or two lifeboats were smashed in the launching. The destroyers took our men in splendid style, with perfect order."

"All this time the Tuscania was slowly sinking. For a minute I did not know whether to go into a lifeboat or to stick by the ship. One of the members of the crew urged that we stay on board and trust John Bull's destroyers. He valued this my ear. I took his advice and waited for my turn to come to go on board a destroyer."

"No sooner had we cast off, with 500 men on board, than a torpedo was fired at us. It missed. Another destroyer dashed off, operating a bomb-dropping device, and the claim was afterward made that the submarine had been done in."

Two Sergeants Rescued.

Sergeant F. C. Dubuque and Sergeant Miller, both of Brooklyn, were rescued from a raft by a coasting schooner. The sergeant says that the Tuscania took a tremendous list to starboard almost as soon as she was hit. Almost all the lifeboats on that side were either blown into the air or otherwise rendered useless.

The soldiers were lined up immediately, and while standing at attention, one man began to sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The crew which lined up on the opposite side sang "God Save the King."

Sergeant Dubuque said the boat to which he had been assigned was shattered by the explosion. He clambered over to the port side the best way he could and was placed in a boat with ten or twelve other men.

When they had been lowered about half way down, the ropes became disarranged. The men were all thrown into the water. There was a rather heavy sea, but the sergeant was able to swim to the stern of the liner and climbed aboard a raft. There he found Sergeant Muller.

Saw Many Men in Water.

Sergeant Dubuque said he saw many men in the sea. Collapsible rafts were thrown overboard, and the men were struggling in the water to save themselves. Some of these rafts struck loaded boats. The sergeant said he believed quite a number of men must have been killed in this way.

The sergeant and the others on the raft were at the point of collapse when picked up, but they soon recovered. They are under the care of Dr. Langers, of New York, who has been in the United States service for some time.

James Alison Turrington, of New Hampshire, a college student, said: "I was on the upper deck when the torpedo struck the vessel on the starboard side. There was a terrific explosion. I went to the stairs to reach my station."

The dynamo was blown up by the explosion, but the auxiliary plant was put into operation immediately.

"There was great difficulty in lowering our lifeboats, the chains being broken and the tackles entangled. Several boats capsized and the struggle in the water of the men thrown out added to the tragedy."

"I entered a boat with forty others, but it became filled with water and we had to jump out. I caught two oars, which had been lashed together, and held on. I was in the water for three hours before I was picked up."

SAVING TUSCANIA SINKING IS CAUSE FOR ALARM

ENGLISH PAPERS ON THE DISASTER OFF IRELAND.

GREATER EFFORT PREDICTED

LONDON, February 8.—That the sinking of the liner Tuscania will stimulate the United States to greater resolve and sterner efforts on behalf of the fight for democracy, is the opinion generally expressed in editorial comment in the morning newspapers.

Satisfaction is expressed and congratulations are extended that this, the first disaster to the many American transports, shows the emptiness of the German boasts that the submarine would render the transportation of the American armies impossible and would intimidate the Americans. Nevertheless, it is declared, it is too much to hope that the Tuscania will be the last victim, though the conviction is expressed that the American nation realizes fully the difficulties ahead and is prepared to meet them.

Some of the editorials say that the submarine menace has not yet been mastered and remains a grave problem to which the allies, especially Great Britain and the United States, must devote all their energies in view of the imperative need of keeping the Atlantic route open. The Daily Telegraph says: "The Americans have denied the pirates all these months and we are convinced that the sorrow and anger which the loss of life on the Tuscania will occasion will only steel the hearts of the people to persevere and deepen their resolve. There is nothing in the United States to occasion alarm, but it constitutes a warning to us and the Americans to concentrate on the defense of the Atlantic."

Thousand in Place of Each.

"A thousand men will step forward to fill the gap left vacant by each of the dead," says the Daily Mail. "Americans are looking the task straight in the face, and dangers and difficulties, even disaster, will only serve to stimulate and steady them."

The Daily Express declares that the U-boat that sank the Tuscania did a bad day's work for Germany. It adds: "America will shed proud tears, then her heart will harden. 'Remember the Tuscania' will be the irresistible call to the colors. It will also be the battle cry of victory."

The Times, after expressing, like the other newspapers, sympathy for the American army, says:

"They have millions of their country-

# FEBRUARY SALE

BIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

## A Great Cleanup Sale in Our COAT SECTION

Buy Saturday and Save Money. Note These Prices For Quick Clearance.

### Six Beautiful Velvet and Plush Coats

1 BLACK VELVET COAT—Size 38; fur trimmed; light blue; satin lined; was \$85.00, now.....**\$47.50**

1 BLACK VELVET COAT—Size 40; fancy satin lined; was \$65.00; now.....**\$39.75**

3 SATIN SEAL PLUSH COATS—Size 38 and 40; black satin lined; mouf-fet collar; was \$60.00; now.....**\$32.45**

1 SATIN PLUSH COAT—Large mole-skin collar and cuffs; black and white fancy satin lined; was \$65; now.....**\$37.45**

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

17 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS—One and two of a kind; \$15.50 to \$23.50; choice.....**\$9.95**

25 WOMEN'S FINE VELOUR COATS—Some with fur collar; navy, greens and browns; choice.....**\$14.95**

28 SATIN SILK PLUSH COATS—48 inches long; guaranteed lining; sizes 36 to 44; \$33.00 values; choice.....**\$19.50**

Twelve Extra Specials in

Yard Goods and Beddings

BATTENBERG CENTER-PIECES, size 50x50, \$1.50 value, each.....**\$1.25**

PLAID BLANKETS, 8 1/2 x 68x80 inches, \$2.00 heavy quality, regular \$4.50 value, a pair.....**\$3.25**

COTTON BLANKETS, size 64x80, in gray or tan, \$3.25 value, pair.....**\$2.50**

25c TURKISH BATH TOWELS, large size, 5 for 95c

MERCERIZED DAMASK, 72 inches wide, heavy quality, 75c value, a yard.....**59c**

40-INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, special sale price, 10 yards for.....**\$1.00**

UNBLEACHED LINEN CRASH TOWELING, 45 inches wide, 25c value, yards for.....**\$1.00**

PILLOWCASES, size 42 and 45 inches, regular 19c each.....**19c**

IRONCLAD SHEETS, size 81x90, \$1.25 value, each.....**98c**

BEDSPREADS, heavy quality, extra large size, \$2.50 value, each.....**\$2.50**

DEFEATED SHEETS, seamless good weight muslin, size 81x90, regular price \$1.35, sale price.....**\$1.10**

FANCY FACE CLOTHES, in pink and blue, special, each.....**5c**

COFFEE SPECIALS

MRS. RORER'S COFFEE, a Pound.....**22c**

OLD CROP SANTOS COFFEE, a Pound.....**19c**

NO PHONE ORDERS

## REDUCED PRICES ON OUR Entire Stock of Shoes

Women's, Misses', Children's, Infants' and Boys' Shoes

Reduced without regard to cost or replacement price for quick selling. A few items selected at random from this department.

Women's Novelty Lace Boots

EXTRA HIGH CUT

Consisting of all leather chocolate boots, one and two tones, champagne, light gray, field mouse, gray and black, with Louis leather or covered heels. All leathers and fabric tops to match, sale price—

**\$5.85**

SOLD UP TO \$7.50

ALL BROKEN SIZES AND ODD LOTS IN OUR

Women's Novelty Boots

Consisting of light gray kid, fawn, oose, battleship gray, kid and patent calf vamps with champagne leather tops, shoes we sold for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 a pair; sale price.....**\$3.85**

Bargain Table No. 1

WOMEN'S LACE AND BUT-TON SHOES, in patent calf, gunmetal calf, kid upper, regular height, plain and tipped toes, all sizes and widths in the assortment, but not in each style, shoes we have been selling up to \$4.00 a pair, sale price.....**\$2.59**

Bargain Table No. 2

WOMEN'S BUTTON SHOES, in patent calf and gunmetal calf, some leather tops and others black cloth tops, tan Russia calf and white nubuck, regular heights, plain and tipped, toes, shoes we sold up to \$3.50 a pair, now.....**\$1.95**

MARKETT'S DRY GOODS STORE

The store that sells everything a little lower than the same thing can be bought elsewhere.

342-358 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

## FOUR Extra Specials in SILKS

36-INCH BLACK SILK TAFFETA, heavy quality, \$1.50 value, yard.....**\$1.29**

40-INCH GEORGETTE CREPE, in all the wanted colors, \$1.95 value, a yard.....**\$1.29**

36-INCH SILK MESSALINES, in black and all the wanted colors, \$1.59 value, a yard.....**\$1.25**

40-INCH CREPE DE CHINE, in all the wanted colors, \$1.59 value, a yard.....**\$1.25**

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

CHILDREN'S BLACK STOCKINGS, heavy and fine ribbed, reinforced heel and toe, 35c value, a pair.....**25c**

WOMEN'S HEAVY SILK STOCKINGS, Ory brand, white or black, \$1.25 quality.....**95c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, medium weight, high neck, a nkle lengths, 75c value.....**49c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, \$1.15 value.....**85c**

WOMEN'S SILK AND FUR STOCKINGS, reinforced heel and toe, 75c value.....**63c**

WOMEN'S HEAVY VESTS, silk fleeced, 60c value.....**35c**

BOYS' BLACK STOCKINGS, heavy weight, 9 to 10 1/2, 35c value, a pair.....**29c**

Save Money Saturday on

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S GRAY SWEATER COATS, good length, 2 side pockets all lengths, \$1.25 value.....**85c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, light and dark blues, 14 to 17, 75c quality.....**67c**

MEN'S JAEGER COLLAR UNDERWEAR, heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, 75c value.....**55c**

MEN'S GRAY WOOL SOCKS, 35c value.....**27c**

MEN'S FABRIC GLOVES, one-clasp, tan or gray, all sizes, \$1.15 value.....**79c**

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, full size, hemstitched, 20c value.....**12c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, soft cuffs, good quality percales, heavy stripes, 85c quality, for \$2, or each.....**69c**

SOAP SPECIALS

IVORY SOAP, 4 Bars.....**23c**

Crystal White Laundry Soap, 5 Bars.....**23c**

NO PHONE ORDERS

# Rubens Big Midwinter Sale

A Sensational Money Saving Event

## Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

This is not an offering of odds and ends, but a real, bona fide, mark-down of the price of every garment in our colossal stock, insuring you

A Real Saving of 25 to 33 Per Cent

and even more of what equal qualities will command next season.

Buy Now for Present and Future Needs

<b>\$8.65</b>	is the sale price on Suits and Overcoats, which will cost you next season \$12.00 to \$15.00.	<b>\$14.85</b>	is the sale price on Suits and Overcoats, which will cost you next season \$20.00 to \$22.00.
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<b>\$12.35</b>	is the sale price on Suits and Overcoats, which will cost you next season \$16.50 to \$18.00.	<b>\$17.35</b>	is the sale price on Suits and Overcoats, which will cost you next season \$22.50 to \$25.00.
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Other equally interesting values up to \$27.35.

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